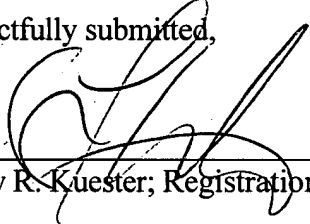


REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments herein, claims 1 – 27 remain pending in the application. In particular, Applicants have amended claims 1 – 5, 7 – 9, and 11 – 18, and have added claims 19 – 27.

Applicants believe that the amendments add no new matter to the application. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are hereby courteously requested. In this regard, a telephonic conference to expedite the examination of this matter is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call, at his/her earliest convenience, the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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